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Serial No. 10/021,719 )  
Filed: December 19, 2001 )  
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AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
FABRICATING METHOD )

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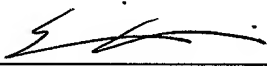
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted, under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated January 22, 2002, submitted herewith is a substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(g) and a copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Should there be any fees required for proper filing of the attached documents, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (0756-2409). Prompt issuance of a filing receipt is respectfully requested.

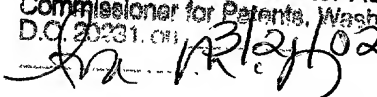
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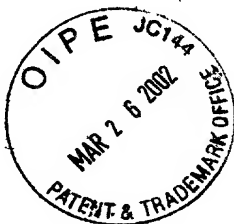
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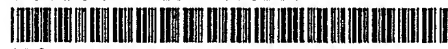
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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